

Wilson Says Situation Is Not Serious

President Hopes Bill Will Be Vetoed

JOHNSON MAKES NO ANSWER TO REQUEST OF BRYAN THAT HE VETO THE ALIEN-LAND LEGISLATION

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 12.—President Wilson is of the belief that the negotiations between Japan and the United States, as are now being carried on, have not reached an alarming state, but are being conducted along frank and friendly lines calculated to remove the appearance of discrimination against Japanese subjects by the anti-alien land legislation of California.

At a formal discussion today the president took the position that the Webb bill was not a violation of a treaty and intimated that the protest of Japan had not been founded upon the breaking of the treaty, but upon

the feeling of the effect of discrimination and on the grounds of inequity to citizenship. The president intimated that the White House continued to entertain the hope that the California legislation would either be vetoed or delayed for the referendum which would permit smoothing some of the features of the situation.

Bryan Asks for Veto.
SACRAMENTO, May 12.—Governor Johnson announced this afternoon that he would not telegraph a reply to the request of Secretary Bryan, that the land bill be vetoed, until late today and possibly not until tomorrow. No intimation was given on what the answer would contain.

WILL ATTEND K. C. CONVENTION AT GOLDFIELD

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DELEGATES SPEND DAY VISITING TONOPAH MINES.

The annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus will be called to order today in Goldfield. A large attendance of delegates from outside counties is expected and the gold camp promises to give the guests a royal entertainment. Headed by Frank P. Mannix and Ed Malley, a representative delegation from Tonopah joined the delegates from the north as they passed through this morning on No. 23. The session will be finished today.

The only important business will be the selection of state officers for the ensuing year.

Among those delegates who availed themselves of the opportunity to spend Sunday in Tonopah were Leonard B. Fowler, former assistant attorney general, now of Reno; C. J. Leonesia, Reno, and John P. Reynolds of Sparks. These gentlemen were entertained during the day at Knights of Columbus hall where they met a number of the members of Tonopah council and after lunch at the Mizpah Grill were escorted by Ed Malley to the Belmont mine and mill where they were treated to a trip underground, going down to the 1200 foot level.

In the evening they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mannix at dinner and later held an informal reception at the Mizpah. Dan Robb acting as introducer for the Tonopah Columbians who dropped in to meet the delegates.

DISCOVER PLOT TO SELL AMMUNITION TO THE MEXICANS

CITY MARSHAL AND SOLDIERS ARE ORDERED UNDER ARREST AT NOGALES.

(By Associated Press.)
NOGALES, Ariz., May 12.—City Marshal Cal Wright, Jack Wilson, a bartender, and several United States soldiers were arrested today by the military authorities and accused of participating in a plot to steal ammunition from the cavalry camp and railway warehouses to sell to the insurgent state troops in Sonora.

STREET CAR IS BURNED CINCINNATI STRIKERS

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, May 12.—One car was burned and five deserted in the downtown streets and the crews forced to flee for their lives, was the result of today's attempt by the Cincinnati Traction company to operate their lines in the face of the strike.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 72; a year ago, 70.
Lowest temperature last night, 49; a year ago, 48.

LEADERS OF THE LEGISLATURE IN BULL MOOSE CALIFORNIA IS NEARING END OF SESSION

CHICAGO, MAY 12.—PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN LEADERS AT A MEETING TODAY DECIDED TO URGES THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO CALL A CONVENTION TO MAKE RADICAL CHANGES IN THE PARTY POLICY, PARTICULARLY TO CUT DOWN THE SOUTHERN REPRESENTATION.

RADICAL CHANGES IN ROOSEVELT'S PERSONAL PARTY ARE NOW ADVOCATED.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, May 12.—Progressive republican leaders at a meeting today decided to urge the national committee to call a convention to make radical changes in the party policy, particularly to cut down the southern representation.

Senator Sherman of Illinois, chairman of the conference, was authorized to appoint a committee of five to draft an address to the public and members of the national committee. The national committee is scheduled to meet on May 24 and will be called upon to issue the call for the national convention for this year for the purpose of reorganizing the party "along progressive lines."

Former Governor Hadley of Missouri declared that a "coalition of the republican party and the progressives was being sought in an attempt to reform the republican party so that conscientious progressives who left the party last fall could rejoin."

Representative Hayes of California was among those present.

FLOOD WINNER OF MILE EVENT AT RENO MEET

TONOPAH ENTRY SECURES FIVE POINTS IN WINNING LONG DISTANCE RACE.

Bernard Flood, the crack distance runner of the Tonopah high school, made the only score for Tonopah Saturday at the academic track meet at Reno when he won the mile event. Flood won the event handsily and at no time was he in danger of losing out to L. Waite of Clark county and P. Decker of White Pine who finished second and third.

For the past four years Tonopah has been sending representatives to the academic meet and every year several points have been annexed. At no time has the local school failed to win a place.

The meet was won by Reno with 25 points. Susanville was second with 20 points, Las Vegas third with 15 points, Ely fourth with 12. Yerington made 9 points, Tonopah 5, Goldfield 1. Bishop (Inyo county) and Sparks failed to secure a place.

DRESSER BUYS STOCK OF GOLDFIELD FIRM

The entire stock of the Chicago Furniture company of Goldfield, has been purchased by W. O. Dresser of this city. Mr. Dresser returned this morning from Goldfield where he attended the sheriff's sale and made the purchase.

The stock will be removed to Tonopah at once and will be virtually given away by Dresser. The entire lot is new and is described as being one of the most complete assortments in the west. The first consignment will shortly arrive here and immediately upon being transferred to the Dresser establishment astonishing bargains will be given.

DATE CHANGE FOR THE ST. MARK'S CHURCH DANCE

Owing to conflicting attractions the dance to be given by St. Mark's church, which was scheduled to be held at the Nevada theater Thursday evening has been postponed one day later and will be held Friday night instead. A large number of tickets have already been disposed of which insures the success of the affair. Dance lovers can procure the admission cards at the principal business houses.

EAGLES GATHER AT LOS ANGELES FOR CONVENTION

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, May 12.—Eagles are arriving here by the train load for the purpose of attending the state convention which begins tomorrow.

JAPANESE MINE ENGINEER IS ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

DECLARES MILLING FACILITIES OF TONOPAH MINES TO BE WONDERFUL.

Dr. Ryosaku Godai of Tokio, Japan, arrived in Tonopah yesterday morning for the purpose of spending two days here looking over the local mining situation. He is stopping at the Mizpah. Yesterday Dr. Godai visited the new milling plant of the Belmont company, being accompanied by Superintendent Bradshaw. Today he will inspect the Extension plant and tomorrow will continue on to San Francisco, sailing from that port for his home country on the 17th of this month.

Dr. Godai is a mining engineer and has charge of extensive properties in Japan. He is a graduate from Wesley college, London, and although he specialized in mechanical engineering, adopted mining engineering as his profession several years ago. He left Tokio in October and has since been on an extended trip through Europe and America, inspecting the mining fields.

Considerable gold and silver mining is now being carried on in Japan, according to Dr. Godai, while coal and copper mining are carried on in larger proportions.

"Tonopah is a wonderful mining district," declared Dr. Godai this morning. "The mining and milling facilities that have come under my observation, are the most modern and up to date I have run across during my present tour. The systematic method followed here explains why Tonopah is now termed the largest silver producing camp in the world."

Dr. Godai spent several days in Goldfield looking over the Goldfield Consolidated plant prior to his Tonopah visit.

ANGEL POLICE FORCE CHARGED WITH GRAFTING

MANY BANKERS PAY VISIT TO LOCAL MINES

DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION SPEND DAY HERE AFTER SESSION ENDS.

Tonopah mines and mills were visited yesterday by a half dozen bankers who stopped off in this city after attending the two days convention of the Nevada Bankers association at Goldfield. During the day the visiting money handlers were taken on a tour of inspection about the camp and all the points of interest were included in the tour. Several of the big mining companies were inspected and brief trips were made through underground workings.

This morning the majority of the bankers departed for their respective homes. The members of the party who spent the day in Tonopah were W. J. Harris, J. W. Davey, Geo. H. Taylor of Reno, Chas. E. Kaiser of Ogden, M. Reinhardt of Winnemucca and John Henderson of Elko.

The following were elected to serve as officials of the association for the ensuing year: President, George H. Taylor, assistant cashier of the Washoe County bank, Reno; vice president, A. E. Kimball, president of the First National bank of Elko; secretary, J. W. Davey, of the Nixon National bank of Reno; treasurer, W. R. Bracken, of the First State bank of Las Vegas.

F. M. Lee, vice president of the Nixon National bank of Reno, was re-elected as vice president for Nevada of the American Bankers association.

HAS SCHEME TO BRING TAX DODGERS TO TIME

There are numerous devices by which the tax shirker circumvents the assessor and tax collector, but John T. Gaffey of Los Angeles has devised a plan by which he believes the tax collector can bring the tax dodger to time. This is the substance of what he would make a law.

A man can only will and his heirs can only inherit the property on which he paid taxes on the assessment roll preceding his death, unless such property can be shown to have been acquired after the assessment roll was made up.

A store that advertises must be a store of values—"bargains"—or the advertising would not pay.

DEATH PENALTY BY SHOOTING TO BE INFLICTED UPON NYE COUNTY MURDERER AT CARSON WEDNESDAY

Andrija Mirkovich, who killed John Gregovich in this city over a year ago, will be executed at the state penitentiary Wednesday. The death penalty will be inflicted by shooting. Recent reports from Carson state that Mirkovich is a nervous wreck. Concerning the coming execution the Reno Gazette has the following:

Within the confines of the state prison at Carson City next Wednesday the first legal shooting ever held in the state will take place. Andrija Mirkovich will pay the extreme penalty of the law for the murder of John Gregovich at Tonopah a year ago.

Mirkovich is said to be a physical and nervous wreck, and the opinion has been advanced by those who have seen him in the last few days that he will have to be carried to the chair in which he will be strapped when shot.

For the execution a machine secured in the east by former Warden George W. Cowling several months ago will be used. It consists of three rifles, securely fastened in a frame which is placed in a tower. The guns are aimed by machinery, and three guards will be selected to pull the triggers. Two of the guns will contain a bullet and the third will be empty. The guns will be aimed at the heart of Mirkovich, and who fired the empty gun will never be known. The murderer will be strapped in a chair, which will be placed about 30 yards from the machine of death. He will be powerless to move other than to turn his head slightly.

The machine was tested at the prison Thursday and worked to the satisfaction of the prison officials. A piece of cardboard about the size of a man's heart was used as a target. One of the bullets cut the exact center of the target and the other pierced it a fraction of an inch from the center.

Guards Dodge Assignment.
The machine will be located in the south side of the prison yard. There is no desire on the part of any of the guards to participate in the execution of Mirkovich, and it is said that the names of all the guards will be placed in a hat and the three selected at random will be detailed as "trigger men."

The Mirkovich case was one of deliberate and unjustified murder. Gregovich, the victim, was a prominent merchant of Tonopah. He had been named administrator of the estate of a deceased person.

Mirkovich claimed to have some money coming from the estate, and made demands repeatedly on Gregovich to make a settlement. This Gregovich was unable to do because the estate was still in the course of administration. He explained this to Mirkovich, but his explanation was not satisfactory. Gregovich was stabbed without warning by Mirkovich as he was taking a train out of Tonopah. Mirkovich at the time expressed sorrow for his act, and declared that he wished no delay in the trial and execution. The case went to the supreme court on a motion for a new trial, which was denied, and Mirkovich was resentence a short time ago by Judge Averill.

TRAIN WRECK DELAYS TALKER OF SOCIALISTS

LOCAL SPEAKERS OCCUPY PLATFORM AT MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

Owing to a wreck on the main line of the Southern Pacific, G. W. Boswell who was to deliver the last lecture of the Socialist Lyceum course, failed to make connections and was unable to reach Tonopah.

However, the local members of the party rose to the occasion and selected two of their members to talk on the subject which had been assigned for last evening. Notwithstanding the fact that it had been advertised that the regular speaker could not be here and that the meeting would be conducted by local speakers there was a good sized audience in attendance who seemed anxious to learn more about the Socialist movement.

Paul Whaley presided over the meeting and made a talk on Socialist literature, disposing of a large number of books.

Thomas Fagan, president of the Miners' union, was introduced as the speaker who would deliver the lecture on the Socialist movement. He summed up the four previous lectures showing that society is controlled by natural laws and that the Socialist party is the outgrowth of economic conditions.

The concluding address was made by Mrs. Clara Dunwoody, who has quite a local reputation as a pleasing and entertaining speaker. Her remarks were very interesting and appreciated by the audience who showed their approval quite frequently.

Mr. Fagan will go to Manhattan tonight to deliver the lecture there.

RECEIVER WILDES APPEALS CASE TO SUPREME COURT

Receiver Wildes of the State Bank through his attorneys, Mack & Heer, has appealed from the decision of the district court, wherein Esmeralda county was declared to be a preferred creditor. The contention is made that the money question was a common deposit and subject to the same conditions as private deposits and that the county should take the same chances as all other depositors in getting their money.

BOUNCING GIRL ARRIVES AT TEMPLE JACKSON HOME

A nine pound daughter arrived at the home of Temple Jackson yesterday morning. Mother and child are reported today as progressing favorably. Jackson is assistant auditor of the Belmont company. Two daughters now constitute the juvenile portion of the Temple household, both being natives of this camp.

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